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SUBJ: RABASA COMMENTS ON CUBA, TLATELOLCO CONFERENCE.

1. FONSEC RABASA ON MARCH 7, ACCORDING TO AN EL HERALDO REPORT, SAID THE GOM WOULD STOP PRESSING FOR READMISSION OF CUBA TO OAS BECAUSE CUBA HAD NOT RESPONDED FAVORABLY TO GOM EFFORTS. (SIMILAR REPORT IN LESS DETAIL WAS CARRIED IN SEMI-OFFICIAL EL NACIONAL). HE SAID THAT EACH TIME THERE IS TALK OF CUBA'S POSSIBLE RETURN TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HASTENS TO SAY IT WANTS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE OAS. ESPOUSING THE CASE FOR CUBA'S RE-ENTRY TO THE OAS, RABASA SAID, WAS LIKE INVITING SOMEONE TO DINNER WHO SAYS HE WISHES TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU. FONSEC STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE GOM REGRETS CUBA IS NOT A PARTICIPANT IN AND MEMBER OF HEMISPHERE ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE OAS, THE GOM COULD NOT CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE CUBAN PARTICIPATION AND READMISSION IN LIGHT OF ABOVE.

2. EXCELSIOR'S REPORT ON SAME PRESS CONFERENCE MADE NO MENTION OF COMMENT ON CUBA BUT RATHER CITED RABASA'S REMARKS ON RECENT MF. CALLING THE CONFERENCE A SUCCESS, RABASA WARNED THAT THE "SPIRIT OF TLATELOLCO" AND SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS MUST NOT BE CONFUSED. HE SAID SEC. KISSINGER CAME TO THE CONFERENCE TO LISTEN AND BE HEARD, NOT TO GIVE THE LATINS WHATEVER THEY DESIRED.

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3. COMMENT: RABASA'S COMMENT TO THE PRESS ON CUBA WAS MADE FOLLOW-

ING HIS CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. IT GOES SOMEWHAT
BEYOND EARLIER STATEMENTS AND, EMBASSY BELIEVES, PROBABLY
BETRAYS GOM IRRITATION WITH CUBA. FURTHER ANALYSIS BASED UPON
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW.
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